



Celebrating Easter at FBCP

Sunday, Apr 20 · 10:45 am
Easter Worship
Bring fresh flowers to flower the cross; we will also have flowers available.

Wednesday, Apr 23 · 6:30 - 7:15 pm
FBCP Kids will have an Easter Egg Hunt during our Wednesday night activities.



Intergenerational Ministry Event



Break out your fascinators and derby hats and get ready to head to “**First Baptist Churchill Downs of Pendleton**” on **Saturday, May 3, at 5:00 pm**. Children’s Ministry and Senior Adult Ministry are teaming up to celebrate **intergenerational relationships** in our church. Come enjoy a Kentucky Derby-themed party with other members of FBCP — be they foals, yearlings, or thoroughbreds — in a fun, interactive way. We’ll have dinner, crafts, conversation, and watch the race together. Invite anyone interested in strengthening bonds. **RSVPs by April 21 are mandatory for this event**. Please RSVP – one for each member of your family – by going to the web post at fbcpendleton.org. Alternatively, you can sign up at the kitchen bulletin board.

CARING FOR CREATION IN 2025

· from Creation Justice Ministries ·

APRIL

Holy Week

On Good Friday, we confront the ways we have caused suffering in the world. As we remember the death of Jesus, let us acknowledge the suffering we have inflicted upon God's Creation. In our mourning, may we resolve to be healers and helpers. May we participate in the resurrection of our environment.

Ecological Resurrection

Every ecological success is a resurrection story! Find out which animals, plants, or ecosystems have been revived after environmental degradation. For example, the Monterey Bay in California has a wonderful "resurrection" story!

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER!

We welcome our newest member, **Pamela Hill**, to the FBCP Family! Pam moved from Tennessee to Anderson and started worshipping with us in January. She joined the church on March 23. Welcome, Pam! We are so happy you are with us!



CBFSC General Assembly

Friday, Apr 25 · 8:30 - 4:00

First Baptist Greenville

REIMAGINING FELLOWSHIP:



CBFSC General Assembly 2025

April 25 | First Baptist Church Greenville, SC

We warmly invite you to join us for our annual CBFSC General Assembly, a time to gather, connect, and celebrate the work of God in our midst!

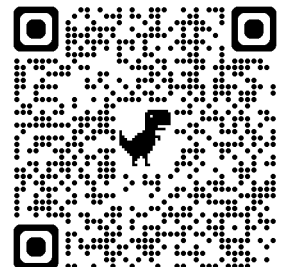
Register at cbfsc.org



"Banned Together" Documentary Screening at FBCP

Banned Together pulls back the curtain on two of the most controversial issues in America today: book bans and curriculum censorship in public schools. **Banned Together** follows three students and their adult allies as they fight to reinstate 97 books suddenly pulled from their school libraries. As they evolve from local to national activists -- meeting with bestselling/banned authors, politicians, Constitutional experts, and more -- the film reveals the

dark forces behind the accelerating wave of book bans in the US. **Banned Together** will be screened at First Baptist Church of Pendleton on **Thursday, Apr 24 at 7:00 pm** in the **Sanctuary**. Immediately following the screening, we will have a panel discussion. **Tickets are free; registration is required.** Scan the QR code with your phone to register. This screening is sponsored by Pendleton Area Advocates for Intellectual Freedom (PAAIF) with financial support from Interfaith Alliance SC. PAAIF thanks FBCP for their generous donation of the Sanctuary for the screening.



Senior Adult Ministry

Galatians 5:13-14

You were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge in the flesh; rather serve one another humbly in love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

This common verse about serving others encourages believers to serve one another in love, fulfilling the entire law in doing so. This verse highlights that serving others is not just a suggestion but a core principle in living out one's faith.

Senior Adult Ministry's meeting last Thursday gave members the opportunity to do just that and live out their faith in action. After our devotional and time of sharing, our activity for the morning was filling 339 plastic eggs with candy for our Children's Ministry's annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held next Wednesday evening, April 23. FBCP donated more than enough candy for this service project. Our seniors joyfully filled the eggs quickly with enough time to make a colorful Bunny Wreath take-home favor.

Bruce Blackmon along with Paula Vanuk and Marianne Kimball prepared lunch. Oh, and yes, in between we enjoyed two rousing rounds of BINGO!

We look forward to watching the children next Wednesday night as they hunt these eggs prepared by their senior friends. Senior Adult Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month and is open to seniors in the community. **Jane Reynolds Huss** is lead volunteer and can be reached at 864-979-2281 or janereynoldshuss@gmail.com.



Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

April Activities

April 10, 2025

Service Project for FBCP Children's Ministry

9:30 Welcome

10:00 Devotional - Doris Stahl

10:20 Stuffing Eggs for Children's Spring Activity

11:00 Two Rounds of BINGO - Randy Strickland

11:30 Lunch - Bruce and Barbara Blackmon

April 24, 2025

Kentucky Derby Day "Run for the Roses"

9:30 Welcome

10:00 Devotional - Jane Huss

10:20 Activities by Volunteers

11:00 Two Rounds of BINGO - Randy Strickland

11:30 Lunch - Kim Burgess

All Senior Adults are invited to attend Senior Adult Ministry gatherings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month to experience Christian love and encouragement as we fellowship together.



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Covered Dish Lunch & Quarterly Church Conference · Apr 27 after worship



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As we aspire to keep Jesus at the center of our lives, we are Rooted in Faith, and Growing in Love. We endeavor to be a welcoming and affirming community of grace for all people, loving our neighbors because God first loved us.

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:00 am Coffee, Tea, & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live

We hope you can join us for in-person worship, but if you aren't able to attend in person, you can worship on Facebook through our live streaming system. find worship posts on our website fbcpendleton.org

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